IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT & REMARKS ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on October 21, 2008. This paper includes a petition for a two-month extension of time, extending the period for reply until December 22, 2008 (December 21, 2008 having been a Sunday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No amendments to the specification or drawings are presented in this paper.

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